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Salutations

The Rabbi and Cantor, the Officers and Board of Trustees extend to you and your dear ones the season's greetings and offer you their best wishes for a Healthy, Prosperous and Joyful New Year.

HOURS OF DEVOTION

New Year's EveFriday, September 11th at 6 P. M.
New Year's MornSaturday, September 12th at 9 A. M.

Sermon: "*Whither Israel?*"

Second Day Eve.Saturday, September 12th at 6 P. M.
Second Day MornSunday, September 13th at 9 A. M.

Sermon: "*The Rebirth of Faith.*"

Penitential Sabbath Eve.at 6 P. M.
Penitential Sabbath Mornat 10 A. M.

Sermon: "*Why Religion.*"

Kol Nidre ServiceSunday, September 20th at 7 P. M.

Sermon: "*The Only Realty.*"

Day of AtonementMonday, September 21st at 9 A. M.

Sermon: "*The Various Ages of Man.*"

Memorial Service at 3:30 P. M.

Those who wish to memorialize the names of their loved departed on Yom Kippur should kindly write the names plainly on the enclosed card and return same to the Secretary or usher before the Service.

OFFICERS

Rev. Dr. Gabriel Schulman.....*Rabbi*
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Daily from 10 to 12M

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A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends:—

At this period of the solar cycle we mark the passage of time with solemn thoughts and prayerful emotions. Our reflections are like a pendulum that swings backward and forward. It is a singular opportunity for meditation, providing an annual retreat for the soul with the objective of attaining the means of sane and sober reconstruction.

As this old year passes into history, people will heave a sigh of relief at its departure, for it has been a grim and gloomy strain, taking a heavy toll of humanity, from rich and poor alike, and has left suffering and misery in its wake.

The New Year comes to us announcing our emergence from the shadows of fear and terror, and we greet and welcome it in the spirit of faith and confidence. We will believe that we are headed in the direction of rehabilitation, restoration and revival of good times, economically, socially and spiritually. Courage nursed by faith and sustained by truth is beginning to walk, and will soon regain its stride. The real Jew moves forward to meet the unknown future with the light that has come to him from the soul of his people. “The Guardian of Israel neither sleepeth nor slumbereth.” It

is the torch of the ages that has never failed to show the right way to security and peace. The Synagogue has always been its power house generating the light of culture and service. Under the banner of Moses, the Prophets and Psalmists it has held aloft the truth of life lighting the spirit of humanity and pointing the way to God. This great historical strength makes it today the stronghold of the Jew, the fortress of his faith and wellbeing.

If ever organized Religion had a mission and message for the world it is at this tense, critical period in human history. The modern Synagogue has now, perhaps, more than ever a vital contribution to make to the forward and upward movement of the human spirit. Affiliation with the Synagogue is an act of reverence and honor toward our forefathers as a mark of respect and dignity for ourselves. It is a pledge of loyalty to deathless truth and beautiful hallowed traditions. It is a badge of spiritual nobility and character which no one may wear carelessly.

May God be with you and your dear ones to strengthen, prosper and inspire you to serve earnestly the cause of Religion and humanity.

Very faithfully and sincerely yours,
 GABRIEL SCHULMAN

THE SISTERHOOD

The Officers and Board of Trustees of this Organization extend to their members and friends the compliments of the season and best wishes for the New Year.

The first meeting of the season will be held Tuesday, September 15th, at 2 p.m. in the newly decorated Social Hall. Plans have already been projected with a view of doing big things this year. Our past performances have been successful because of the wonderful cooperation of our Sisters. With the loyalty and efficiency stored up within the ranks the future bids fair in promise and achievement for every worthy undertaking.

The first social function of the autumn will be the Card Party at

the Hotel Commodore on Tuesday, October 20th at 2 P.M. Sisters Caroline Manheimer, Beatrice Klenert and Hilda Davidson are the hostesses.

A Domestic Science Bazaar is scheduled for Thursday, December 3rd in our Social Hall. Sister Betty Friedman, Chairman and Hattie Weinberg, Co-chairman. Suggestions that may help to promote the success of these two affairs will be gratefully accepted. Membership in the Sisterhood is open to every good Jewish woman who seeks to do charity and help humanity.

OUR FREE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Honest and vigorous efforts are being made all over the country and more especially, in this city, to impress parents with the urgent need to give their children spiritual training and religious influence during their receptive, impressionable years. Parents or Guardians who neglect this duty imperil the safety of our institutions and the well-being of the community, besides courting heartaches and shame for themselves, and their children later in life. Our Synagogue is anxious to be of service to Israel and will gladly open its school to 200 new pupils to give them free Religious instruction and spiritual cultivation. Our delightful accommodations and teaching facilities are offered to parents for the benefit of their children and for their own satisfaction. Registration will take place Sunday, September 27th and the following Sunday, October 4, between 2—5 in the afternoon. Children whose parents are not affiliated with the Synagogue must be accompanied by an elder when applying for admission.

NOTES

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Weil whose son, Arthur, celebrated his Bar Mitzvah on August 29th.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Heyman on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Milton, which will take place September 5th.

We congratulate the folks of Leonard Jastrow who will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on September 19th.

We felicitate Mr. and Mrs. C. Weinberger on the Bar Mitzvah of their boy which will occur September 26th.

We offer our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bauman whose son Leonard is to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on September 27th.

Congratulations are offered to Mr. Jack I. Maltz on his being designated for the office of Assemblyman in the 15th Assembly District, Manhattan.

DEDICATIONS

The Memorial window of Marcus and Lillian Bischoff will be dedicated on the Day of Atonement during the Memorial Service.

The names of Simon and Amelia Schiff placed on the bronze tablet will be hallowed in sacred memory.

IN MEMORIAM

We record with profound sorrow the passing of three of our good, loyal members:

Mrs. Florence Rosenbaum.

Mrs. Rosalie Metz.

Mrs. Sophie Roemer.

Mr. Richard Baum.

Mr. George Cowen.

May their souls attain the perfect peace in the realm of eternal life.

INFORMATION

All inquiries about matters pertaining to the Synagogue, such as cemetery plots, memorial windows, bronze tablets, membership seats, Bar Mitzvahs and weddings should be addressed or phoned to the Secretary, Emanuel Rosenthal, 50 East 87th Street, SAcramento 2-8765.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Now that the summer is coming to a close. Junior League activities will commence with the opening of the Temple. A meeting of the Executive Committee will be called during the first week of September and with the co-operation of the House Committee of the Temple, plans will be laid for the coming season.

Those wishing application for membership, please address Junior League of the Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, New York City.

OUR NEW HALL OF FAME

The above phrase is being applied to our social auditorium not in the sense of past performances but in the vision of future achievement. During July when business is usually at a low ebb and people seek shelter and rest from the summer heat our vestry rooms were a beehive of activity and industry. Ten men labored like beavers on the job of renovating the community center which was badly in need of repair as well as a presentable coat of color. This work was actuated by the necessity of protecting the building and the preservation of the attractiveness of our home.

Mr. Nathan Caro and his confreres deserve the credit and commendation for accomplishing a difficult task in the face of great odds and discouragements. Space does not permit the writer to tell the Bulletin Readers how much of personal devotion Mr. Caro gave to this needed improvement, nor can he attempt to describe the material, ability and artistry that have gone into the making of our new beautiful Auditorium. We have now a Hall that will attract social activities and festive and joyous celebrations from all parts of the city which will bring prestige and support to our institution.

MEN'S CLUB

GREETINGS to the Park Avenue Synagogue, and all its Affiliates for the ensuing year.

With the advent of the new year, the void left by inactivity during the summer months will be superseded by the friendly contact and wholesome spirit of religious and social association. There is no doubt that all interwoven with the activities of our Synagogue and our Club will welcome, with sincere enthusiasm, the return of a fruitful season.

It is hoped that the Men's Club will be an able factor in solving many problems which may confront our Institution.

We are in the throes of trying times. Faith must be reborn with an intensity that cannot be cooled. Solace and comfort must be found in our religion. A broader charity, in its true form, should prevail. Unalloyed devotion, cooperation, and charitable kindness to soften the wounds of our people, should ever be manifest.

Plans are under way for the inauguration of a program, which should merit the whole-hearted support of every individual interested in the welfare of our Community, Synagogue, and Home. Present plans call for an increased membership, intensified efforts in behalf of the Club, monthly public meetings attended by nationally famous personages, and a method of raising funds which will enable our Club to be a potent force in the furtherance of our ambitions.

The only request the Men's Club makes at this time, is that its endeavors will be appreciated to the extent that its functions are supported and its open meetings attended.

The Men's Club extends its wishes to each and every one of you, for a Happy, Healthy, and Blessed New Year.

Jacob M. Goldenkoff, Pres.